

# **LGBT Health Resources**



This pamphlet is for informational purposes only. If you have questions pertaining to your medical condition, please ask your health care provider.

### **General Health:**

**MedlinePlus** (<u>www.medlineplus.gov</u>) - MedlinePlus will direct you to information to help answer health questions. MedlinePlus brings together authoritative information from NLM, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations.

Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Health info: <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/gaylesbianandtransgenderhealth.html">http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/gaylesbianandtransgenderhealth.html</a>

Brown University LGBT Health Education - http://tinyurl.com/5vekl5

US Dept. of Health & Human Services

Women's Health.gov - <a href="http://womenshealth.gov/faq/Lesbian.htm">http://womenshealth.gov/faq/Lesbian.htm</a>

#### **Domestic Violence:**

**Survivor Project** (<a href="www.survivorproject.org">www.survivorproject.org</a>) - Survivor Project is a non-profit organization dedicated to addressing the needs of <a href="mailto:intersex">intersex and trans</a> survivors of domestic and sexual violence through caring action, education and expanding access to resources and to opportunities for action.

The Network / La Red (<u>www.thenetworklared.org</u>) - Ending abuse in lesbian, bisexual women's and transgender communities / Acabando con el abuso en comunidades de lesbianas, de mujeres bisexuales y de gente transgénero

#### Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project (<a href="www.qmdvp.org">www.qmdvp.org</a>)

GLBT National Help Center (<u>www.glbtnationalhelpcenter.org</u>) - The GLBT National Help Center is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that is dedicated to meeting the needs of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community and those questioning their sexual orientation and gender identity.

**National Coalition Against Domestic Violence** (<a href="www.ncadv.org">www.ncadv.org</a>) - The Mission of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) is to organize for collective power by advancing transformative work, thinking and leadership of communities and individuals working to end the violence in our lives.

#### Teens/Kids:

**OutProud Be Yourself** (<u>www.outproud.org</u>) - The National Coalition for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Youth. We invite you to take advantage of the wide range of resources available for youth and educators by clicking on any icon to get to the related subject area. You can find information on linking to the OutProud site <u>here</u>.

General web resources - <a href="http://www.queeramerica.com/web.html">http://www.queeramerica.com/web.html</a>

Advocates for Youth (<a href="www.Advocatesforyouth.org">www.Advocatesforyouth.org</a>) - Advocates for Youth is dedicated to creating programs and advocating for policies that help young people make informed and responsible decisions about their reproductive and sexual health. Advocates provides information, training, and strategic assistance to youth-serving organizations, policy makers, youth activists, and the media in the United States and the developing world.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (GLBTQ) Youth <a href="http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/qlbtg.htm">http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/qlbtg.htm</a>

Kids Health (<a href="www.Kidshealth.org">www.Kidshealth.org</a>) - TeensHealth was created for teens looking for honest, accurate information and advice about health, relationships, and growing up. We offer a safe, private place that's accessible 24 hours a day to get the doctor-approved info you need to understand the changes that you (or your friends) may be going through - and to make educated decisions about your life. There's a lot of confusing, misleading, and just plain wrong health information on the Web - and our mission is to tell it to you straight.

#### Sexual Attraction & Orientation:

http://www.kidshealth.org/PageManager.jsp?dn=KidsHealth&lic=1&article\_set=50685&cat\_id=20015&

#### **Sexual Health:**

The Body; The complete HIV/AIDS resource (http://www.thebody.com/) -

http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/US Government HIV/AIDS Information (<u>www.aids.gov</u>) - A gateway to Federal domestic HIV/AIDS information and resources.

## **Professional and Support:**

**Gay & Lesbian Medical Association** (<a href="http://www.glma.org/">http://www.glma.org/</a>) - GLMA's mission is to ensure equality in health care for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and health care providers.

National Organization of Gay & Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals (<a href="http://www.noglstp.org/">http://www.noglstp.org/</a>) - NOGLSTP is a national organization of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people (and their advocates) employed or interested in scientific or high technology fields. NOGLSTP's goals include educating the scientific and general communities about LGBT issues in science and the technical workplace; educating the queer community about relevant topics in science; dialogue with professional societies and associations; improving our members employment and professional environment; opposing queer phobia and stereotypes by providing role models of successful LGBT scientific and technical professionals; and fostering networking and mentoring among our members.

**McMaster University Health Sciences Library** - (<a href="http://hsl.mcmaster.ca/tomflem/glbpract.html">http://hsl.mcmaster.ca/tomflem/glbpract.html</a>) — This link will take you to a list of Gay & Lesbian Health Care Practitioner links.

**Queer America/Out Proud** (<a href="http://www.queeramerica.com/web.html">http://www.queeramerica.com/web.html</a>) - scroll to organizations and scholarly resources or health resources. These are all towards the bottom of the page.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian & Gays ( www.pflag.org) - Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG) is a national non-profit organization with over 200,000 members and supporters and over 500 affiliates in the United States. This vast grassroots network is cultivated, resourced and serviced by the PFLAG national office, located in Washington, D.C., the national Board of Directors and 13 Regional Directors.

### **General Information:**

410-706-2855

Human Rights Campaign (www.HRC.org) - "your community"

Queer Resources Directory (<a href="http://www.qrd.org/qrd/">http://www.qrd.org/qrd/</a>)

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